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INVESTIGATION HEADS ATTRACTION

Ballenger-Pinchot Controversy Clogs Legislation.

Many New Buildings Will Be Erected in Next Few Years.

Washington, D. C., March 12.—The Ballenger-Pinchot investigation is exciting more interest at the national capital than is legislation in either house of Congress. Mr. Pinchot has completed his testimony and James R. Garfield, who was Secretary of the Interior, holding the cabinet portfolio now held by Mr. Ballinger, during President Roosevelt's administration, has been in the witness chair. Mr. Garfield has given the Senate committee some enlightening information relating to the involved history of this question. In the statements of Secretary Ballinger's connection with the Alaskan coal cases as a lawyer, Mr. Garfield changed that he had known of the Guggenheim deal and reiterated his opinion that the express authority of the law was not always necessary to enable the executive to act in the interest of the people.

There was a long controversy concerning Mr. Garfield's withdrawal of water power sites while he was Secretary of the Interior, and the Senate committee pressed more closely for a justification of his right to place a charge on their use by measuring the water resources which were impounded. It was plainly the sense of the Senate committee that such waters were controlled not by the federal government, but by the states. Mr. Garfield replied that the states owned the waters and the government that each party could impose such restrictions as were deemed necessary.

The witness strongly justified his large withdrawals of lands and said that his statement to President Taft that Mr. Ballinger had sought to return them to entry without attracting too much public attention was based on an assertion of Reclamation Engineer Davis, Mr. Davis, Chief engineer of the Reclamation Service, succeeded Mr. Garfield on the witness stand, and said he preferred not to testify unless directed to do so by the committee. Senator Nelson, the chairman of the committee, did not hesitate to advise him to testify.

In this connection it is significant that although Mr. Ballinger, Secretary of the Interior, is to attend the Minnesota Conservation Congress to be held at St. Paul next week, he will not be invited to attend the banquet to be given by the St. Paul Roosevelt Club on March 19, in honor of Clifford Pinchot, former Chief Forester. This is a significant straw indicating the trend of public opinion and public feeling. Secretary Ballinger is undoing much that has been done by his predecessors, both ex-Secretary Garfield and ex-Secretary Hitchcock. A large part of the lands along the Grande River in Colorado and Utah withdrawn by Garfield, will be restored to entry by Ballinger. Also, coal lands in New Mexico withdrawn by Hitchcock and Garfield will be restored to entry.

There seems to be a determination on the part of Congress to provide a large sum of money for the construction of federal buildings in Washington. Representative Martin of South Dakota, a member of the Public Buildings Committee of the House, has called upon the Secretary of the Treasury for a statement of the amount of rent paid by the government in Washington. The program is to erect a number of public buildings within the next five years. It is expected that a bill providing for a bond issue to cover the cost of the construction of the buildings, about fifty millions of dollars, will be presented. It will no doubt be economical for the government to build its own offices, inasmuch as the rented property used is quite inadequate for government purposes and the amount paid in rents is three or four times as much in relation to the value of the property as the amount that the government can secure by the

issue of 2 per cent bonds.

Mr. S. J. Murphy of New York, representing John D. Rockefeller, appeared before the Senate committee on the District of Columbia yesterday morning to explain the plans for the incorporation of the Rockefeller Foundation in the bill recently introduced in the Senate. His explanation threw much additional light on the plan, which he said had advanced no further than has already been made public. He, however, cleared up some legal and technical details of the incorporation, and he confirmed the facts already published.

Hartford Bonds Sold.

Sealed bids were opened in the Mayor's office last Friday on the bonds which were authorized by the city of Hartford for sewerage and street purposes at the November election 1906. It will be remembered that the city contracted these bonds at one time last year, but on the advice of a Louisville law firm the purchasing company turned down the proposition, which necessitated the city securing an opinion from the Court of Appeals upholding the validity of the bond issue. Three bids were offered, all from Chicago parties. The issue for \$12,000, 20 year bonds with ten year option, to carry rate of five and a half percent. C. H. Coffin offered a premium of \$127, Coffin and Crawford a premium of \$139 and Cutter, May & Company a premium of \$168, return of accrued interest, and they to bear the expense of printing etc., making their offer something like \$250 and this firm was awarded the bonds. The money will be paid over to the city about the first of April and work on the sewerage system will probably be under way by May. It is thought that the system can be put in for about \$9,000 or \$10,000, leaving \$3,000 or \$4,000 to be applied on macadamizing streets. When this sanitary sewerage system is installed, and additional amount mentioned, applied to streets, Hartford will be the most attractive city in the Green River Valley from every point of conception and we may expect a large increase in our population as this city will be a most healthful location, and will be provided with all the modern utilities which can be had in a first class city.

HARMONY PREVAILS IN WESTERN UNION.

Robert M. Roll, of Henderson, is Elected District President of No. 23.

Central City, Ky., March 12.—The convention of the United Mine Workers of America of District 23, which district embraces the entire western part of the state, was held here this week. The most important business on hand was the election of officers for the ensuing year, and after routine matters were attended to the balloting commenced. Whilst the votes were close, and a good deal of interest taken in the matter, the men were at all times good humored, and a more representative body of men was never in the city. Representatives from Union, Webster, Daviess, Muhlenberg, McLean and Ohio counties were in evidence. The officers elected are as follows:

International board member — George Baker, of Central City.
District president — Robert M. Roll, Henderson county.
District Vice President — Richard Payne, Clinton, Muhlenberg county.
District secretary-treasurer — C. M. Carter, DeKoven, Union county.
District auditor — J. A. Leach, Beaver Dam, Ohio county.
District teller — J. D. Walker, Rendon, Ohio county.
District executive board members — Virgil Rendon, McHenry, Ohio county; Marion Silvy, Clinton, Muhlenberg county; Jno. B. Baker, Lutzen, Muhlenberg county; L. B. Walker, Drakeboro, Muhlenberg county; Sam Howard, Island, McLean county; Richard Baer, Taylor Mines, Ohio county; Claud Glet, DeKoven, Union county.
The following is the scale committee selected to meet the operators: W. O. Smith, R. M. Roll, C. S. Engler, Fred Martin, John Rendon, Fount Garret and L. C. Jackson.

MAY VETO PENSION BILL

Would Cost State One Million Dollars Yearly.

Governor Does Not See Where Money is to Be Had.

A Frankfort Dispatch to the Courier-Journal says: How much will it cost the State to pay the proposed pensions to Confederates is not known and cannot be known until the plan is tried, but it is known that the cost would be so great that the State cannot pay the pensions. It is practically certain that the Governor will veto the bill providing pensions for the Confederates, not because the Governor does not favor pensions or anything else good for the Confederates, but because the State has no money to meet this new obligation.

It is estimated by those who have looked into the matter carefully that it would cost the State about \$700,000 a year to pay pensions to the Confederate soldiers and that the tax rate would have to be increased 10 cents to meet this one item of expense. The cost of the pensions was not considered when the bill passed both houses, and the Legislature put it through without considering whether or not the State had the money to meet the obligation imposed. An increase in the tax rate of 10 cents would cause a yowl from the taxpayers who are already burdened.

It is estimated that there are about 8,000 Confederate soldiers in Kentucky and that \$1,000 of them would take advantage of the pension system. This does not include the widows many of whom would apply for pensions. The friends of the measure, at a conference the other night with the Governor, estimated that the cost to the State would be anywhere from \$200,000 to \$1,000,000 a year, and the conservative and last estimates placed the total amount required each year at \$700,000. As each cent added to the tax rate provided about \$70,000 it would require an increase in the tax rate of 10 cents to pay the pensions to the old soldiers. Without the increase the State would not be able to meet the new obligation and would go further in debt each year.

It is estimated that an increase in the tax rate of 30 cents would be required to meet the obligations imposed upon the State by the appropriation passes and allowed to become laws. The total obligations would have run to nearly \$3,000,000, and this would have required an increase in the tax rate of about 30 cents, which would have shored up the State to such an extent there would have been almost a revolution.

Probably no Governor who ever sat in the executive chair would veto with more reluctance and regret a bill providing pensions for the old Confederate soldiers than Gov. Wilson. He feels a great affection for the old soldiers of the Lost Cause, and also feels that they did so much for him, but he finds that the State would not be able to pay the pensions after they were granted, so he is going to veto the bill. The inside information has it, even though he has to bear the brunt of the storm which will follow.

ARNOLD.

March 15.—Health in this community is not very good. Those on the sick list are Mr. Perry Evans and T. R. Daugherty. La grippe and severe colds seem to be the order of the day. Farmers are taking advantage of the fine weather and preparing for a large corn crop. A good many are going to cut out the tobacco entirely this season.

Wedding bells are beginning to ring. Miss Amelia Cook and Mr. Cleveland Daugherty were quietly married at the home of the bride, on the 11th inst., Rev. S. T. Evans officiating.

Mr. S. W. Evans, the thriving merchant in Louisville this week buying his spring goods.

CLOVERPORT HAS BIG FIRE

Flames Destroy Every House on Third Street.

Nine Years Ago Town Was Visited by a \$200,000 Conflagration.

Cloverport, Ky., March 14.—Fire which broke out here at 11 o'clock this morning caused a loss of \$35,000 and threatened for a time to destroy practically the entire residence section of the city. The fire burned every house on Third street, between the river and High street, with one exception, sweeping through the best residence section of town. For a time it looked like there was no chance of saving the city from destruction, but good work by the bucket brigade, aided by the men from the Henderson Rouse shops, finally got the flames under control. Owensboro was asked for aid, but the local fighters had done their work before help could arrive.

Nine years ago last night Cloverport was visited by a fire which caused a loss of \$200,000 and the gale was blowing so swiftly today as it was at that time, so that the people feared a repetition of the former disaster.

The fire started in the home of the Henry L. Morton family from a defective flue, and spread rapidly, fanned by the wind, until it appeared that there was little hope of stopping it without a loss similar to that suffered nearly a decade ago.

Among the houses destroyed were the following:

Residence of Ben Carter, a piece of Edward Gregory, loss \$1,000, no insurance; Orville Skelton's residence, with its contents, loss \$1,000; A. R. Fisher's residence and all its contents, loss \$10,000, with small insurance. This house was the oldest and one of the handsomest in Cloverport, and there was no time to save any of its contents.

In addition to the Henry Morton home several residences belonging to that family were burned and a saw mill of the same family was destroyed. The fire was finally put under control by about 1 o'clock. The loss is not fully covered by insurance.

SMALLHOUS.

March 14.—Mr. Herman Barnard, of Louisville, was in our midst from Tuesday until Sunday, visiting his mother, Mrs. Jane Barnard, who is sick at the home of her daughter, Mrs. James Bennett.

Messrs. Marvin Kincheloe, wife and Joe Kincheloe, wife and children were the guests of their parents near Centertown Saturday night and Sunday.

Bad Bullock and family, of near South Carrollton, were guests of their mother, Mrs. Jennie Ball Sunday.

Mrs. Sophia Ball, who has been the guest of her brother at Centertown for some time for medical treatment, spent last week at her home here.

Michel Ball, of Centertown, was in our midst Sunday afternoon.

Miss Oma Muldoon, Rockport, was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Maddox Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Berry Bishop and children and Miss Altha Addington were guests of their brother, Leo Addington Sunday.

Mrs. T. L. Withrow and children, Central City, spent Saturday night and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Fulkerson.

Mrs. Elskine Fulkerson and Miss Ethel Hunter, spent Friday and Saturday with their aunts, Mrs. P. L. Wood and Miss Maggie Hunter, at Centertown.

Mr. Harry Brown went to Owensboro recently. He was accompanied by his wife who will visit relatives there and at Lelia, before returning home.

Mrs. Opie Kittinger visited relatives at Hartford recently.

Mrs. Jess Kitchley went to Centertown and Rockport, Sunday.

Messrs. Sam Morton, Opie Kittinger and M. P. Maddox were at Hartford last week.

Mr. Ross Morion, Livermore, is the

guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Morton.

Miss Josie Addington, of near Kirtley, is the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. Cordelia Addington.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brown, near South Carrollton, were guests of Mrs. Lizzie Withrow, Saturday night.

We are glad the train is carrying the mail as we can get our paper one day sooner.

Death of Mrs. Carrie Fields.

A dispatch was received from Lafayette, Louisiana, in Hartford early Wednesday morning announcing the sad news of the death of Mrs. Carrie Fields, wife of Mr. Henry Fields, a former resident of our town. Mrs. Field left here a few weeks ago to join her husband in the south hoping to benefit her declining health and although she was known to be very ill, her death was not expected so soon and was a great shock to the many friends and relatives of the family in Hartford. The remains arrived over the L. C. Railroad yesterday afternoon and were immediately brought to Hartford and the funeral will take place at the residence on Union street at 10 o'clock this morning conducted by Rev. J. W. Bruner, of the Baptist church after which the interment will take place at Oakwood cemetery. Mrs. Fields was one of the most popular and beloved ladies of the town, prominent in social and religious work and a devout member of the Baptist church. She will be greatly missed, and in her death the family has the sympathy of the entire town.

L. & N. COMPANY

SOAKED FOR \$10,000.

Plead Guilty to Ten Counts in The United States Court.

The Louisville & Nashville Railroad Company was fined \$10,000 in United States District Court by Judge Walter Evans, at Louisville, Wednesday. There were eight indictments against the company for violating, committing forty-seven counts. The company represented by Mr. Henry L. Stone, general counsel, entered a plea of guilty to ten counts and the court thereupon assessed a fine of \$1,000 for each of the ten counts. The indictments were returned last December, by a special grand jury, four of them being based on some salt and cement from J. B. Speed and company to sundry consignees. The company claimed that the violations were technical, but on several of the counts, notably on coal used as fuel by Tennessee River steam boats, the violation seemed to have been open and wilful. The cases against the Louisville, Henderson and St. Louis road and President Irwin will be called to-day. The rebate case against the American Tobacco Company were passed until the fall term of the Federal Court.

Sanderfur-Hunley.

Mr. Isaac Sanderfur, of Hartford, and Miss Mabel Hunley, of Cool Springs neighborhood, surprised their friends last Saturday with an announcement of their marriage, which took place at Evansville, Ind. Miss Hunley had been visiting her aunt, in Herrin, Ill., where she was joined by Mr. Sanderfur, and they proceeded to Evansville, where they were quietly married, returning to Hartford, Sunday. They have taken room at the residence of Mr. I. P. Sanderfur, father of the groom and will make their future home in Hartford. Mr. Sanderfur is one of the most prominent and highly esteemed young men of our town, while the bride is the beautiful and accomplished daughter of Mr. Chilton Hunley, deceased, who for many years was a deputy sheriff at Hartford. The happy couple are receiving congratulations from their numerous friends and many wishes for their future happiness.

Public Sale.

On Saturday, March 26, 1910, I will offer for sale at 1 o'clock p. m., at Centertown, Ky., one large lot, beautifully situated, well fenced, new 4-room house, well built, not quite finished. Also some household articles. Terms made known on day of sale.

342 A. W. ROSE.

CENSUS RULES LAID DOWN

President Taft Issues Proclamation Defining Act.

A Penalty is Provided For Refusal to Answer Questions Asked.

Whereas by the Act of Congress approved July 2, 1909, the Thirtieth Decennial Census of the United States is to be taken, beginning on the fifteenth day of April, nineteen hundred and ten; and

Whereas a correct enumeration of the population every ten years is required by the Constitution of the United States for the purpose of determining the representation of the several States in the House of Representatives; and

Whereas it is of the utmost importance to the interests of all the people of the United States that this census should be a complete and accurate report of the population and resources of the country;

Now, therefore, I, William Howard Taft, President of the United States of America, do hereby declare and make known that, under the act above said, it is the duty of every person to answer all questions on the census schedules applying to him and the family to which he belongs, and to the farm occupied by him or his family, and that any adult refusing to do so is subject to a penalty.

The sole purpose of the census is to secure general statistical information regarding the population and resources of the country, and replies are required from individuals only in order to permit the compilation of such general statistics. The census has nothing to do with taxation, with army or jury service, with the compilation of school attendance, with the regulation of immigration, or with the enforcement of any national, state or local law or ordinance, nor can any person be harmed in any way by furnishing the information required. There need be no fear that any disclosure will be made regarding any individual person or his affairs. For the due protection of the rights and interests of the persons furnishing information every employee of the Census Bureau is prohibited, under heavy penalty, from disclosing any information which may come to his knowledge.

I therefore earnestly urge upon all persons to answer promptly, completely, and accurately all questions addressed to them by the enumerators or any other employees of the Census Bureau and thereby to contribute their share toward making this great and necessary public undertaking a success.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

Done at the city of Washington this fifteenth day of March, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and ten.

(SEAL) and of the independence of the United States of America the one hundred and thirty-fourth.

WM. H. TAFT.

By the President:

P. C. KNOX,

Secretary of State.

CEDAR GROVE.

March 16.—Farmers in this community are making good use of these pretty days preparing for another crop.

Bro. Willis filled his regular appointment at New Baymus Christian church Saturday night and Sunday.

Miss May Foreman visited her cousins, Misses Nellie and Stella Foreman, New Baymus, Saturday and Sunday.

Misses Minnie and Maggie Wedding were the guests of friends and relatives at Narrows, from Thursday until Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Magan visited relatives at Oak Grove Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Allen Jimison, Hatfield, Ind., is the guest of his uncle, Mr. Geo. Allen, this week.

Mrs. Frank Berkley is on the sick list.

DISEASE GROWS IN CORNFIELDS.

Unhealthy Condition of Grain Pro- duces Plague of Pellagra In the South.

The disease which in the past season has appeared at so many points in the Southern States as to become a subject of widespread interest among physicians, as well as laymen, especially in Georgia, Alabama, North Carolina and Louisiana, and known as pellagra, has been made the subject of a chapter in the fifth edition of "Diseases of the Skin," the standard publication by Dr. John V. Shoenaker of the Medical-Chirurgical faculty of the F. A. Davis Company. This famous specialist thus writes of this plague:

Pellagra is a chronic inflammatory, endemic, constitutional affection, characterized by severe gastro-intestinal and nervous disturbances and accompanied by cutaneous symptoms. Any portion of the skin may be involved, but the face, neck, arms, shoulders and legs all of which, among certain classes in the countries where it is prevalent, are habitually unprotected from the sun suffer most severely. Synonyms for the popular title of the affliction are lepra, l'eprosy, la Rosa, etc.

As to the symptoms, the epidermis becomes reddened and painful and may peel off in large patches. Vesicles and bullae may also form. The eruption is always aggravated during the summer. It may appear at any age and in either sex. The constitutional symptoms are varied and severe. Pyrexia, food perspiration, hyper trophy of the nails, convulsions, paralysis and hallucinations frequently occur in the course of the disease.

Pellagra is endemic in Italy, and is occasionally observed in Southern France and Spain. A number of causes are concerned in its production, as imperfect ventilation, impure water and insufficient food. The most important factor is the use of diseased maize as food. Lesions of the spinal cord have been demonstrated by E. Boland and S. Mirosl. In the more acute forms the lesions assumed the character of an acute general myelitis, while in the chronic cases degeneration was found, especially in the lower dorsal region. Parham and Golden of Bucharest have reported an increasing case of pellagra in which splanchnic was a prominent symptom, which was evidently of nervous origin.

At a meeting of the Academy of Medicine M. Marie said that an examination of insane Arabs suffering from pellagra in the Asinche Asylum showed that genuine pellagra was almost constant among them, just as among the population from which they were derived; they were therefore pellagrous persons who had become insane. Some mental disorders, following pellagra owed their origin to it, and on that account presented typical psychological characteristics associated with the physical symptoms of pellagra. Certain paralytic forms of insanity occurred in pellagrous individuals and confirmed the opinion of Baillarger, who maintained that pellagrous paralytics might resume a form clinically and pathologically identical with general paralysis of the insane. The diseases were, however, not the same, and M. Marie considered that general paralysis of the insane was a syphilitic manifestation. The two forms might be combined that is to say, cases were known in which Arabs suffering from general paralysis were both syphilitic and pellagrous.

Lombroso claims that pellagra is an intoxication due to an extractive substance similar to ergotin formed by the growth of certain fungi on corn. He has obtained watery and alcoholic extracts of damaged corn and has produced experimentally symptoms similar to those of pellagra. He calls this extractive substance pellagrogen.

An epidemic of pellagra, in this country, has been reported by Dr. George H. Searey. It occurred among the residents of the Mount Vernon Insane Hospital, in Alabama, who were fed principally upon maize. Of eighty-eight cases, only eight were male. The average age was 34 years. The location varied: of skin lesions, 85 per cent showed it on backs of hands and wrists, 35 per cent had it on dorsal surface of feet, and the same proportion on the back of the neck; 20 per cent had it on the face, i. e., about the cheeks; only 8 per cent had the lesions on all of these locations; 72 per cent had no skin lesion at all, just the salivation, gastro-intestinal disturbances and nervous symptoms. No nurses had the disease. They associated constantly

with the patients and handled them. The chief difference was in the diet, as they only ate little maize and had more variety. Prognosis was unfavorable. Death occurred in two or three weeks, or longer. Recovery exceptional and very slow.

A sample of the meal used at the Mount Vernon Hospital was sent by Dr. Searey to the pathologist. In charge of the laboratory of plant pathology at Washington, and he reported the meal wholly unfit for human use; that it was made of moldy grain and contained quantities of bacteria and fungi of various sorts, some of which were identified.

In addition to the eating of damaged corn the sun has been supposed to have much to do with the cause of pellagra, as the cutaneous lesions appear in those places exposed to the sun's rays, as back of hands, back of feet, face and neck. It is now generally accepted, however, that the chemical rays simply have more or less influence on the severity of the skin lesions and do not cause them. Gerardin, and later Hameau, obtained differently shaped patches of erythema in cases of pellagra by means of gloves fenestrated in various ways.

One case in the epidemic at Mount Vernon, in which the patient wore a band around his wrist, showed a severe erythema above and below the band, but beneath it the skin was not slightly affected. In some cases there is no doubt that the sun makes the skin lesion more severe, but severe skin lesions do occur in those who wear shoes and are exposed to the sun but little.

Nussner pointed out that the erythema affects only the hands and feet of gipsy children in Roumania, although they go about perfectly naked, and it is also known that the disease abates in the fall as cooler weather comes on.

It is generally accepted now, however that pellagra is caused by eating a substance formed by the growth of certain organisms in corn. This substance attacks the central nervous system, affecting trophic centers, and the chemical rays of the sun influence, more or less, the severity of the lesions in those regions where trophic centers are affected and which are exposed to the sun.

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M. H. THATCHER'S SPLENDID RECORD.

Nothing But Praise and Honor
Following the Administration.

The uniform accounting bill, advocated by State Inspector and Examiner M. H. Thatcher, has passed the Legislature. In placing this law upon the statute books the General Assembly has done good work for the State. It will be the cause of saving many thousands of dollars to the people, and at the same time effectively blocking the first step to official dishonesty and wrongdoing.

Hitherto no uniform system of accounting has prevailed in the municipalities of Kentucky. Each town and county has been left to follow its own plan, which in a great many instances resulted in no plan at all being followed. The general incoherence of bookkeeping has made it practically impossible for the most vigilant inspection to provide a proper check upon the trustworthiness of public money.

Mr. Thatcher, who has devoted himself to the duties of his office with unflinching fidelity, has found himself confronted with insuperable difficulties. In some cases he has unearthed evidence of carelessness and illegal expenditure, and not a little money has been returned to the State as a consequence of his investigation. But this probably represents a small fraction of the leakages that have been going on for years under the slipshod methods of conducting the people's business.

With the adoption of the new system, mediated after laws obtaining in other States where this progressive step was taken years ago, an end will be put to the opportunity for incompetent or dishonest officials to evade the consequences of their failure to properly discharge their tasks.

Much credit is to be given to Gov. Willson and Mr. Thatcher, who have been earnest in urging the enactment of this law.—Daily Louisville Herald.

Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTORIA

TAKEN FROM CIVIL WAR NOTE BOOK OF J. M. LEACH.

(Continued from last Week.)

June 9.—Chop, chop, bum, day and night, I as well as others have been quite hungry all day.

June 10.—Last night the firing was as usual. In my dreams I was at home with my wife and little boys, but, alas, when I awoke, all my pleasant dreams had vanished. I was yet in Vicksburg, fragments of shells were falling around me in every direction. This morning a very heavy rain fell, but elements were in commotion, the forked lightning playing, the thunder rolling peal after peal, the rain falling in torrents, yet firing was kept up as usual. I bought a very small piece of rice bread today for one dollar and eat it with some sugar, which is sixty cents per pound.

June 11.—Another rain fell last night. I stretched my blanket over a pole and gathered some leaves for a bed and lay down and slept sweetly all night. Many poor soldiers had not half so good a bed.

June 12.—It was thought that the enemy contemplated another assault on our works. We moved up some three hundred yards and took our position, just in the rear of the breastworks, but no change was made. In our position we could watch 64 pound shells fired over our heads and strike into a hill in our rear, burst and throw dirt and fragments in every direction.

June 13.—Back in our old position the enemy has got heavy guns and have been using them very much to our discomfort.

June 14.—Last night we were moved to the left of the center and relieved General Green's brigade. We had been in the trenches eleven days. Today has been stiller than common until evening when they seemed to forget that it is Sunday and opened several guns on us, but no harm done as we know of.

June 15.—We mounted a 20 pound gun last night near our trenches and this morning a duel ensued in which we had several wounded.

June 16.—Last night as is common our men and the Federals got up a conversation across the line inquiring after each others friends and as it happened the Sixth and Eighth Missouri Federals were in our front, and a good many found their friends. Some of their brothers in opposite armies. I witnessed a case of two friends meeting, both from St. Louis. Henry Williams, Federal, and Jackson Rebel, as soon as Williams found out Jackson, he said meet me half way which they did just outside of their works. It was too dark to see what they did, but we heard Williams say, "I must hug you Charley," and they sat down and held a long conversation. The hatred that we once had seemed to have died away in great measure and now we look on each other with pity that they should be brought against people that only wish to govern themselves; burn up their homes under the pretense of protecting that old union our fathers fought for. Oh, what blind infatuation. May God give them time to think and open their understanding.

June 17.—Last night our regiment was relieved by General Green's brigade. We were taken around in deep hollow so as to be ready to support the Third Louisiana at any time we should be needed.

June 18.—Nothing more than common today, two of the men that drove the ambulance were wounded.

June 19.—This morning C. R. Manvin, a private of our company while fixing to shoot through a port hole that he had made last night was shot through the head and died instantly, without a groan. His loss was deeply felt by his company and regiment. No braver man ever drew a trigger.

June 20.—This morning about half past four, the enemy opened a terrible cannonading on us the infantry also joining in, and for four hours kept up an awful fuss. Our loss was considerable. C. L. Dugan, of Cass county, was killed with a cannon ball. In the evening just as we had received our grub, we were called into line and in a few minutes we were up to our works, however turned out to be a false alarm. The enemy have dug to our works in several places and in our front they have dug up to a parapet that the Third Louisiana was guarding. One of the Federals crawled upon our works, to look over, but I do not suppose that he ever made any report, for as soon as he showed his head a sharp shooter fired, and turned him up to the sun.

June 21.—Sunday again. This day is not kept sacred here any more than any other day. It is true there is not so much cannonading, but the sharpshooters are busy as any other time. We heard today that Johnson is on his way to relieve us. God

grant that it may be so.

June 22.—More sharp shooting than common, but not so much artillery. It is said that the enemy has moved two thirds of their guns.

June 23.—Constant sharp shooting and a little rain at night.

June 24.—This morning a few of us went up to the works to sharp shoot and had a fine time after we had fired some forty rounds apiece, we concluded that we had fun enough for one time and went back to our place.

June 25.—All was as common this morning, except the motions were more industrious than usual, until about 3 o'clock p. m. when as our regiment was in its place on reserve, the mine under one of our parapets was fired that made a tremendous explosion which made the hills shake to their very center. This was a signal for an attack on our works and they came at us with an awful yell and succeeded in climbing up on our works but was met by our boys, which made them glad to keep on their own side. Our regiment being brought up to support the Third Louisiana some of us was placed in the ruins of the parapet. The Federals failing to take it by storm brought a large log with port holes cut in it and endeavored to roll it on the top of our works, so that they could drive us out but our company was in the works and kept shooting them down as fast as they showed themselves. We also brought up a cannon and fired on the log which cut it in to and sent it rolling back over them. After this we kept up constant firing at each other until 12 o'clock next day. This was a very close engagement not more than ten steps apart throwing handgrenades from both sides. It was in a shower of these little handbombs that our men gave back a few feet. When Colonel Erwin mounted upon the parapet and raised his cap saying "come up here Company 'A,'" when he was placed with three balls and fell to rise no more, thus fell our brave Colonel, one that we all loved and respected. If we had seen our fathers fall it would not have thrown more of a damper over our regiment. He had led us on to victory, but he has fought his last battle; his mild voice no more cheers us on to victory, but lays silent in death. Our in blast charge was about fifty killed and wounded. Lieutenant Lipscomb of our company was killed and seven wounded. We learned after the surrender that the enemy's loss did not fall short of 300.

We have been besieged now forty days. Today bids fare to be as warm as any previous one. We are not more than ten steps apart and keep up a constant firing. In the evening the enemy drew off some distance and it is thought that they are digging under our works again. Tonight a beautiful rainbow without any rain encircled us. It was cheering to see this emblem of hope at the end of forty days.

June 27.—We had five men killed in our regiment today and a number wounded. David Sigman of our company was killed and E. Viers died at the hospital from a wound that he received on the 25th.

June 28.—The second and fifth regiments have come to our relief and now we are six hours on guard and twelve off.

June 29.—All is as it has been for sometime. It is thought that a cannon was heard in the direction of Snider's Bluff. Johnson may be coming in that way.

June 30.—Came off guard this morning and will not go on until six this evening.

July 1.—The Federals have been under mining our works again, a little to the left of where the other blast was made and at twelve o'clock the mine was fired which made a powerful explosion throwing off the interior left wing of our parapet. The blast came out on our side blowing a number up in the air and covering a number up. Eleven soldiers and nine negroes were smothered to death, and quite a number were covered up, but we succeeded in getting them out before they smothered. Just as soon as the blast was set off they opened fire on this point with sixty pieces of cannon. They seemed determined to carry this point. Our men were thrown into a little confusion, but there was enough good warm ground to give them quite a warm reception if they had undertaken to come over our works. Our regiment lost seven men killed and thirty wounded, which was more than any other lost.

(Continued Next Week.)

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C. M. BARNETT - - - EDITOR

TELEPHONES.
Cumberland.....40.
Rough River.....22.

FRIDAY, MARCH 18.

Philadelphia is no longer the City of "Brotherly Love."

The juicy fees on the side attract many men to Congress.

Indiana Republicans are having a hard time in their efforts to support Beveridge and President Taft.

If Gifford Pinchot can have his way, Secretary Ballinger will soon belong to the "down and out club."

Commodore Peary also refuses to furnish the proof. We move to continue the matter until next winter.

The innocent bystanders as usual, are playing the part of the corpse most frequently in the Philadelphia riots.

The killing of the Good Roads bill by the Legislature was about what we might have expected and what we predicted in our last issue.

After all the portraits and write ups the magazines have given Postmaster General Hitchcock, has stand on second class postage rates seems somewhat unappreciative.

We are told by the press dispatches that Secretary of War Dickinson is a strong candidate for the Democratic nomination for United States Senator in Tennessee, and yet Mr. Dickinson is a member of a Republican President's cabinet. Why not run him for president on the Republican ticket next time?

If Secretary Knox really refused to recognize his son and his wife, because the latter was a working girl he should at once resign his position in President Taft's cabinet and move to England, where he might have an opportunity to serve under a king. Such ideas do not go in a Republican and Mr. Knox will become a liability instead of an asset to the Republican party.

That the rank and file of the Republican party intend to have something to say concerning who the leaders shall be in the future was demonstrated last week in the State of New York, when governor Hughes and Senator Root attempted to dictate in the State Senate who should be elected president pro tem of that body. The organization selected a different man from the one who was urged by the national and state administrations.

The Hartford Herald this week advertises the indebtedness of the Democratic administration when the Republicans came into power, but says that they had \$1,400,000 in the State Treasury. This fact does not amount to very much when it is admitted there was outstanding claims which would wipe it all out, leaving the enormous indebtedness created by the building of the new capitol as an asset for the Republican administration. Mr. Bosworth, the outgoing Treasurer did not pay the outstanding indebtedness as the Herald states and no proof of such payment can be furnished by it.

At the last moment five Democrats voted with twelve Republicans

and defeated the efforts of the machine to pass the Ripper bill through the State Senate over the governor's veto. This measure was intended to deprive the Republicans of an office in the city of Louisville and give it to one of the faithful. No other pretense was made for its passage, and the Democratic Senators who refused to be controlled by the machine, deserve great credit. Among the number was an old Ohio county boy, Dr. B. F. Tichenor, now residing in Davless county. The doctor on this occasion showed his good Ohio county training.

The new Court Bill, just passed by the Legislature which changes the time of holding Circuit Courts in Ohio county was promoted by Davless county enterprise and of course Davless county gets all the best of the bargain. The terms in Ohio county are placed in the busy season of the year when farmers must stop plowing corn and harvesting wheat and hay in order to do jury service. The worst feature of the measure however, is the fact that under it we will have eight months with only one term of court and four months with three terms. It seems to us that Davless county might have given us a better distribution of the courts, even if she did hog the rest of the time.

NARROWS.

March 17.—Mr. and Mrs. Camp of Henderson, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Will Park this week. Miss Lula Basham, Askin, visited her grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Conder the first of the week. Miss Annie Gaines, of Fordville, visited Mrs. Will Park Sunday. Mr. J. R. Cook went to Litchfield Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Mark Renfrow, Sunnydale, visited their son, Mr. A. R. Renfrow this week. Miss Ida White is visiting relatives near Horse Branch this week. Mr. Ores Lawlace, Hopkinsville, is spending a few days with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Lawlace. Mrs. Emma Likens and daughter, Ida Belle and Mrs. Georgia Isch left this morning for Livermore, where Mrs. Likens will make her future home, while Mrs. Peach will go in a few days to her home near Central City. Mr. Emmet Willis is in Sunnydale this week. Misses Gerlie and Flossie Powers, Dundee, are visiting relatives here. Rev. R. H. Harper assisted by R. E. Bailey closed an interesting meeting here Wednesday. Mr. Spence Pope of Franklin, Ky., led the singing.

SALEM.

March 16.—Rev. Bailey filled his regular appointment at this place Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Christian and family visited Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Christian Sunday. Mr. C. S. Moxley was in this neighborhood surveying last week. Mrs. C. V. Christian, Cane Run, was given a birthday dinner by her children Friday, March 14. Mrs. N. D. Daniel and Mrs. P. E. Christian visited Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Wilson Monday night. Mr. Sam Basham and Mrs. Nan Basham are on the sick list this week. Mr. J. W. Camp and family visited Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Camp Sunday. Mr. Ira Wilson and wife visited Mr. George Crumes and wife Sunday. Mr. Pate Basham and family, Fordville, are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Basham.

PALO.

March 14.—Those on the sick list are Mrs. Wimsatt, Mrs. Hines, Mrs. Tucker and Mrs. Berry. Mr. James Handley, of Indiana, was the guest of Orville Berry last Sunday. Mr. Onlan Duke and family, Joe Maden and family, Mr. E. E. Durbin and family, Mrs. Jane Maden, Misses Pearl and Haven Berry were the guests of Mrs. Annie Maden last Sunday. Master Claud and Lester White were the guests of their aunt at Olaton last Monday. Messrs. Orlan and J. J. Park called at Mr. Berry's last Sunday. Messrs. Dooley and wife, W. L. White and wife and little son, Halley, were the guests of Mr. Berry Sunday. Elsie Smith, of Hartford was the guest of Mrs. Flenner last week. Mr. Elvie Renfrow and wife and little daughter, Ruth were the guests of Mrs. Renfrow's parents last week. Mrs. Joe Tweddell was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Emma Wimsatt last Friday. Mr. Arthur Feenster has logs ready to take to Evansville. Mr. Ira Funk, Clear Run, was the guest of his aunt and uncle, Mr. Dug Feenster and wife last Saturday and Sunday. Messrs. J. J. Park and Orville Berry will start for Oklahoma in a few days. Mr. and Mrs. Whobery returned from a weeks visit to their old home Sunday. Misses Vernie and Lizzie, Sunnydale were the guests of Miss Gerlie King Sunday. Misses Zilpha and Bertha Whobery were the guests of Miss Della Willis last Saturday. Miss Edith Duke is very sick. Mrs. Bob Dever, Sunnydale is very low. Master Oscar and Oda Powers, of Sunnydale, were the guests of Orville Russell last Sunday. Miss Della Willis, Palo, was the guest of Miss Lillie James last Sunday. Mrs. Bessie Maden, Owensboro, and brother, Charlie Kitehen, Shiphur Springs, were the guests of Mrs. Annie Maden last week. Mr. Jeff Aldridge, Sunnydale, will move to E. E. Durbin's farm this week.

Educational Notes.

Upon the call of the president, the Board of Education met in the County Superintendent's office, at 10 o'clock a. m., March 7, 1910, with the following members present: Superintendent, Henry Leach, Richard Plummer, L. B. Tichenor, J. H. Dodson, E. C. Harlow, J. L. Brown. It was ordered that a claim of \$4 for rent be allowed in favor of Albert Cox. It was ordered that W. W. Harlan be changed from educational division No. 4, sub-district No. 6, to educational division No. 4, sub-district No. 12. It was ordered that Abe Jolly be transferred from educational division No. 1, sub-district No. 2, (Chapman) to educational division No. 1, sub-district No. 3 (Crowe). It was ordered that (Stoney Point) educational division No. 6, sub-district No. 16, be and is hereby reestablished. It was ordered that the boundry of Stoney Point be changed so as to include the U. S. Faught farm, J. B. Rowe farm, R. N. Loney farm and Howland B. Faught farm, all of whom are transferred from Central Grove, educational division No. 6, sub-district No. 1.

WYSON.

March 16.—Messrs. N. M. Taylor, J. S. Taylor, G. W. Campfield, Q. M. Benton, Jake Mefford, Luther Hunsaker and Charlie Williams, of this place went to Hartford last Saturday. Messrs. Oscar and R. W. Taylor went to Beaver Dam last Saturday to see their aunt, Mrs. Mary Barnett, who has just come to this State from Kansas. Mr. Hamibal Taylor, Kansas, is visiting in this neighborhood. Mrs. Margaret Taylor is on the sick list. Mrs. Carrie Bennett who has been sick is able to up again. Mr. Q. M. Benton spent a few days last week in Muhlenburg, the guest of his son and daughter. Mrs. Catherine Hunsaker is at the bedside of her brother, Mr. Jim Shull, of Hopewell who is very sick. Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Taylor and family and Mr. and Mrs. Q. M. Benton spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Elsie Berryman. Mr. Guss, Benton left Monday for Muhlenburg, where he will spend a few days with his brother and sister. Misses Minnie and Ethel Brown spent a few days last week with their uncle, Mr. Wash Brown. Mrs. Hallie Taylor spent Tuesday with Mrs. Laura Taylor. Mrs. Nellie Taylor and children visited Mrs. Oddie Elliott Monday. Mary Benton spent Saturday night with her niece, Ruby Benton. George Crunk spent Sunday with Guss and Roy Benton. Misses Minnie and Ethel Brown spent Monday with Miss Pearl Davenport.

Resolutions of Sympathy.

Resolutions by Eastern Star Chapter upon the death of Mrs. C. E. Smith. Our Heavenly Father, from whom cometh every perfect gift, and without whom none can prosper, has in His infinite wisdom called from our ranks our beloved sister, Jessie Tatum Smith. We desire to bow in humble submission to His holy will and pray for grace to say: "Thy Will be Done." The first golden link in our social circle of friendship has fallen away in death. No more will she assist in the pleasures and duties of our chapter; no more will we be cheered by her genial smile as we were recognized, greeted, and admitted by her as our Noble Warden, for she has gone from us forever. May the parting be but temporary and the meeting eternal. She has finished her allotted task in the conflict of life. The chapter of her earthly sojourn is closed, but her virtues shall be remembered by us always. It is not to her that we tender this, our heart sad offering, for she has indeed passed beyond the reach of praise, or the touch of censure. But to the bereaved we acknowledge the sacred tie now severed and share their sorrows. Looking beyond the shore of time, we know that our sister, though lost to mortal view is only waiting beyond the river to welcome us to our eternal home. Like all of God's children, she is at last gone to her Father, and at rest in Him. Therefore realizing our great loss in her as a charter member, that the town and community has lost one of its most worthy and beautiful young matrons, the husband and little daughter a loving and devoted mother; We extend to our bereaved brother

our love and sympathy, and send him a copy of these resolutions. Also spread a copy upon the minutes of our chapter, send a copy to each of the local papers and a copy to the Masonic Home Journal. March 17, 1910.

Fraternally,
THE EASTERN STAR.
MRS. S. A. ANDERSON,
MR. ROWAN HOLBROOK,
MRS. Z. WAYNE GRIFFIN,
Committee.

BY K. OF P. LODGE.

Castle Hall Rough River Lodge No. 110, Knights of Pythias, Hartford, Ky., March 15, 1910.

Whereas, Rough River Lodge No. 110 Knights of Pythias has learned of the sad misfortune which has befallen our brother, C. E. Smith, in the death of his devoted wife.

Therefore be it resolved, That this lodge extends to brother Smith deepest sympathy in his bereavement, with the assurance that our hearts go out to him in the loss of his dear companion, who was the sunshine and happiness of his home.

Be it resolved that we point him for that consolation which cannot come from mortals, no matter how strongly they may be bound together by the bonds of fraternity, to an all wise Providence, whose decrees may not be understood here, but will be made plain to all of us in the great beyond.

Be it resolved, further, that a copy of these resolutions be furnished our brother, copies to the county papers and to the Kentucky Pythian for publication.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN B. WILSON,
S. T. BARNETT,
R. T. COLLINS,
Committee.

BY HARTFORD BAPTIST CHURCH.

Whereas, God, in His infinite wisdom and wise providence, has seen fit to call from us one of our members and a most consecrated christian in the person of Mrs. Carrie Fields and

Whereas, the family has lost a loving wife, devoted mother, affectionate daughter and sister whom they will greatly miss; be it

Resolved, That we strive to cultivate the same christian graces which adorned her life and to perpetuate the influence of her character and gentle walk among us.

Resolve, That we tender her sorrowing family our most feeling condolence and point out the assured comfort that our dear sister is basking in the hallowed light of her Saviour's love.

Resolve, That a copy of these resolutions be placed on our church record, a copy furnished each of our Hartford papers and a copy sent to each member of her family.

By order of the Church, March sixteen, nineteen hundred and ten.
J. W. BRUNER, Pastor.
E. E. RHODES, Clerk.

GILSTRAP.

March 13.—Mr. W. J. Bryant died at his home near this place last Tuesday morning, March 8th.

Mr. N. R. Wilson is very ill. Miss Maggie Smith visited Mrs. Lottie Allen last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Smith visited at Mr. E. P. Stewart's Sunday.

Mrs. Dona Morris is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ollie James, at Eden.

Miss Bura James has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Minnie Brizentine in the Little Bend.

Mrs. Cora Warren visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bradley, Saturday.



Our Annual Spring Opening Will Occur Saturday March 19, 1910.

You and your friends are cordially invited to be present. We will display the leading spring styles and Shoes in Dress Goods, Silks, Millinery, Ready-to-wear, Garments Easter Novelties, Etc.

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Her's Grocery.

Hartford Republican.

FRIDAY, MARCH 18.

Illinois Central Railroad—Time Table. At Beaver Dam Ky.

North Bound.	South Bound.
No. 222 due 5:15 a. m.	No. 121 due 11:35 a. m.
No. 122 due 12:20 p. m.	No. 161 due 2:45 p. m.
No. 162 due 2:45 p. m.	No. 131 due 8:45 p. m.

Bring your Furs to U. S. Carson. A smile of satisfaction goes with every Suit sold by Carson & Co.

Mr. Dress Well buys LIBERTY SPECIAL Hats at Carson & Co's.

The Hartford Mill Company has both black and white Northern seed oats for sale. 30¢.

Mrs. E. E. Birkhead will entertain the Forty-Two Club at her home Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. R. L. King, Livermore, paid our office a pleasant call while here Monday.

Mrs. D. W. Barrow and daughter, Lexington, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Taylor.

Schlemmer's bread fresh from the bakery every day at W. H. Moore & Sons. Will deliver only with other goods.

Mr. J. T. Felix, Obion, who has been the guest of his son, Mr. F. L. Felix for several weeks, returned to his home Tuesday.

Those who fail to hear Mrs. Kincheloe, at Beam's Opera House tonight, and Saturday night, will miss the treat of their lives.

Did you ever hear a woman whistle? Don't fail to hear this one—Mrs. Kincheloe, at the opera house tonight and tomorrow night.

Seats for the Eastern Star Chapter entertainment to-night and to-morrow night, can be had at Griffin's Drug store. Admission 15c, and 25c, reserved seats, 35c.

Noah White, the grocer, makes a specialty of the best goods in his line. Sells cheap and delivers free in Hartford. Give him your order for good things to eat.

I am now handling a complete line of feed stuffs, Bran, Corn, Crushed Corn, Oats, Poultry Food, Cracked Corn, Crushed Shells and Mica Grits. Also flour and Meal. Strictly cash.

W. E. ELLIS,
Hartford, Ky.

Hear Mrs. Kincheloe at the Opera House tonight and tomorrow night.

Mr. Tom Koon, Fordsville, was in the city yesterday.

Attorney S. A. Anderson is in Frankfort, on legal business.

See the big stock ad of Thomson Bros., on another page of this issue.

County Clerk, W. S. Tinsley, went to Louisville, yesterday on official business.

If you want good flour at a low price—you had better get busy.

Hartford Grocery Company.

Quite a number of court visitors inspected our big Babcock press while running off our issue last Thursday evening.

Rev. B. F. Jinks, will preach at West Providence Baptist church Sunday, March 20 at 11 o'clock a. m. Everybody invited to hear him.

Judge John B. Wilson, District Deputy for the order of the Knights of Pythias, went to Litchfield, Wednesday in the interest of the order.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Taylor, accompanied by Dr. E. B. Pendleton, went to Louisville, Wednesday, where Mrs. Taylor will be treated by a specialist.

We still have good things to eat in the way of Fresh and Cured Meats, Lard, Family Groceries and Vegetables. W. H. MOORE & SON, Hartford, Ky.

Leave your Laundry at Cleve Her's grocery. Work guaranteed and prompt delivery. Agent for Madisonville Steam Laundry, Madisonville Ice & Laundry Company, Incorporated. If

EGGS FOR SALE—Pure Barred Plymouth rock eggs, \$1. for setting of fifteen. Mrs. John W. Sandefur, of rural route No. 7, Hartford, Ky., Telephone through Hartford exchange. If

Mr. Owen Ambrose, who has been a teacher in Ohio county for the last four years, left Monday the 14th, for Oklahoma where he will spend most of the time while there in school work.

The Hartford Stone & Construction Co., has resumed work and crushed rock is being delivered here rapidly. Black & Birkhead, who have the contract, are putting the rock on the levee west of town.

Every Mason should lend his aid to the Eastern Star by attending the entertainments to be given for the benefit of the local chapter by Mrs. Kincheloe at the Opera house tonight and Saturday night.

Leave your laundry with Lyons & Duke, (Hartford Grocery Company) for the Richmond Steam Laundry, Richmond, Indiana. This laundry always gives satisfaction. Prompt delivery. Satisfaction guaranteed. 25¢.

Prof. Truman S. Woodward, who has been teaching in the Imperial Peiking University, Tientsin, China, for the past eighteen months, left for his home at Beaver dam, March 10th. He will come by way of Europe and is expected to arrive home about the first of May.

I have moved to my new building at the foot of Clay street near the Tobacco Factory. Having turned my whole attention to the produce business, am prepared to buy all kinds of country produce and will pay the highest cash prices. Have constantly on hand, flour, meal and feed stuff for sale. I take this method of thanking you for past favors, and soliciting your future patronage.

W. E. ELLIS,
Hartford, Ky.

Court Notes.

The grand jury for the March term of the Ohio Circuit Court adjourned last Saturday, having returned thirty-two indictments, classified as follows: Unlawfully maintaining a nuisance, 7; felonious wounding, 1; feloniously shooting and wounding another, 1; unlawfully permitting gaming on premises by minor, 6; carrying concealed a deadly weapon, 7; shooting at another without wounding, 1; adding a prisoner to escape, 1; selling personal property on which there was a mortgage, 1; crime of embezzlement, 1; discharging a deadly weapon on public highway, 1; incest, 1; false swearing, 1; keeping a bawdy house, 1; feloniously breaking into dwelling house, 1; feloniously breaking into storehouse, 1; failing to ring bell or sound whistle at crossing, 1.

Com'th. vs. M. H. & E. R. R. Co., charged with obstructing the public highway—verdict of jury, guilty, and fined \$250.

Circuit Court adjourned Saturday at noon until Monday noon. The jury was excused until Tuesday, the court having some motions in equity cases to hear Monday afternoon.

Mary E. Matthews vs. W. H. Blackburn—verdict of jury for defendant.

Herman Decker vs. I. C. R. R. Co., verdict for defendant.

Frank Jones vs. Williams Coal Co., verdict of jury for defendant on instructions of the court.

Commonwealth vs. Clifton Cooper charged with stabbing in sudden af-

fray, plea of guilty entered by defendant, fine of \$100 and cost of the prosecution.

Commonwealth vs. Esch Spencer charged with carrying deadly weapon, plea of guilty entered and a fine of \$25 assessed.

Judgments for divorce have been ordered in the following cases: Lewis Fielden vs. Sara Fielden, Rosa P. Jones vs. Alonzo Jones, Dolly Hughes vs. James Hughes, Iva Logsdon vs. Lewis Logsdon. Judgment has not been entered in some of the cases however, the ruling of the court providing that the cost of the action be paid before a judgment is entered and not having been complied with in some of the foregoing actions.

NOTICE.

The committee authorized by the last Fiscal Court to purchase graders for use in working the roads of Ohio county, will have a practical demonstration of the work which can be done by the various road machines at, or near Hartford, Saturday, March 19th, 1910. All parties who contemplate securing or have already secured contracts for the upfitting of machines for this year, may see this demonstration by being present that day. Several machines will be here for demonstration and the committee will purchase the machine that proves most satisfactory as a practical road worker.

C. E. SMITH,
W. B. TAYLOR,
O. E. SCOTT,
Committee.

Charged With Embezzlement.

The grand jury of the Ohio Circuit Court returned an indictment against Cornelius L. Williams last Saturday, charging him with having embezzled \$413.27 belonging to the L. H. & St. L. R. R. Co., while acting as station agent at Hartford. Williams was the first local agent on the M. H. & E. R. R. and while this road was under the management of the L. H. & St. L. R. R. Co.

It will be remembered that Williams left Hartford very unexpectedly and without notice to any one, after he had been here only a few weeks. The officers are going to make diligent effort to locate and bring Williams to justice. It is said that he at one time held a very valuable position in the auditor's office of the "Texas" road prior to his short sojourn in Hartford.

Public Sale.

On Saturday, March 19th, at 1 o'clock p. m., at my residence about five miles northwest of Hartford, on the No Creek and Beda road, I will offer for sale at public outcry, a lot of personal property consisting of farming utensils, household and kitchen furniture. Also some corn and hay, and one two-year-old colt. Terms made known on day of sale.

MRS. J. A. BENNETT.

BUFORD.

March 15.—Rev. Norris Lashbrook filled his regular appointment Saturday and Sunday at Mt. Carmel.

Farmers are busy preparing ground and getting ready to plant corn.

Health is good in this community. Miss Lola Belle Allen is visiting Misses Belle and Tina Hussey this week, and will be the guest of Miss Ida Belle Holbrook Wednesday night.

Prayer meeting is still progressing nightly at the church every Wednesday night.

Mrs. Oscar Turner and little daughter, Louise, spent the day with Mrs. John King Monday.

Hardin Coppage Dead.

Mr. Hardin Coppage, a prominent citizen and ex-official, died at his residence in Litchfield last Sunday at 6 o'clock p. m. He was taken ill Saturday night and it is said, died of paralysis of the brain. After funeral services conducted by Rev. J. T. Rushing, his remains were interred in the Litchfield cemetery. The burial services were conducted by the Masons and Woodmen of the World of which orders he was a prominent member.

The deceased, who was the brother of Mrs. Judge R. R. Wedding, of Hartford, had been a member of the Christian church for many years.

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We want you to see our splendid spring lines, as we lay them before you as examples of our ability to serve you efficiently, which is our highest aim.

We extend to all a cordial invitation to visit our store when out in search of spring merchandise.

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BIBLE BILL IS DEFEATED.

Full Text of Measure That Created Furore in the Kentucky Senate.

The wide-spread interest, manifested throughout the State over the Tichenor bill providing for the teaching of the Bible in the public schools, which created such a furore in the Senate, and was only recommitted, practically killing it, after the hardest kind of a fight, is shown by the many requests received here for copies of the measure. The full text of the Tichenor Bible bill is as follows:

An act to provide for the study of the Bible as a literary work in the public schools of this Commonwealth: Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Kentucky:

That every school, supported, as a whole, or in part, from the public funds appropriated for school purposes, in this Commonwealth, shall introduce the Bible in their curriculum as a regular textbook, to be taught in daily recitation, as follows:

1. The Lord's prayer, and Ten Commandments, in the first and second grades.

2. The New Testament shall be taken up in its regular order, and taught, not less than thirty minutes, each school day, in the third, fourth, fifth, sixth and seventh grades.

3. The Old Testament shall be taught not less than thirty minutes each day, in the eighth grade, and the first, second, third and fourth years of the high school.

4. King James' Translation of the Bible shall be used, and no catechism or other formula or religious belief shall be taught or inculcated, nor shall any text-book be used which reflects on any religious denomination.

5. In one year after the passage of this act, all teachers applying for certificates to teach in the public schools of this State, shall be required to pass an examination on the Bible.

6. Any public school teacher in this Commonwealth, who fails to comply with the provisions of this act, shall not receive as salary any fund appropriated for school purposes.

7. All laws, and parts of laws, in conflict with this act, are hereby repealed.

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The West Point Military Academy.

The function of the Military academy in our military educational system is now said must continue to be to educate a limited number of military students in the basic principles of general and military science, and in the general functions and principles of all branches of the art of war, as a body of officers specially qualified for subsequent development in the service and in its special schools for field, staff and general command. It gives its graduates a unique advantage over those of foreign military schools in that they possess a wide and fairly intimate knowledge, both theoretical and practical, of the duties and technique of all arms of the service, which fits them for perfecting themselves in the special duties of each; and it ensures them a broad comprehension of the war functions of every arm, which knowledge is of growing importance with every increase in rank and responsibility. Any officer is a better specialist, also, in his own branch who has this extensive grounding in the principles and duties of every branch of the service; while the administrative and executive power which such an experience gives to any army or corps commander cannot be overestimated. Besides and above these merits there rises the inestimable advantage to the army and nation of a school whose traditions and system conserve high ideas of integrity, of duty, of discipline, of responsibility, of patriotism, and which conserves a civic and military standard. These alone are worth all the institution has cost, and these are the fruit of arduous endeavor, of long experience, of a great tradition. To protect and nourish these ideals it is necessary that West Point shall maintain its individuality and academic character, and that it shall never be confused with or subordinated to the special service schools. The Military Academy is a great national institution, military in its genesis, its methods, its ideas; but it is an institution of learning, not a military post; it is an academy, not a

Do farmers eat the proper sort of food?

The farmer of today buys a much larger proportion of the food that goes on the table than he did ten years ago. It's a good thing that this is so because he has a great variety to select from. He should, however, use great care in selecting for the best results in health and strength.

The widespread tendency in the city to increase the amount of Quaker Oats eaten is due very largely to the recent demonstrations by scientific men that the Quaker Oats fed man is the man with greatest physical endurance and greatest mental vigor.

Farmers should give this subject careful thought and should increase the quantity of Quaker Oats eaten by themselves, their children and the farmhands.

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school of practical application; and to subordinate its institutional to its military attributes would be to degrade it and paralyze its highest functions.—Col. Charles W. Larned, in the December National Magazine.

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Indomitable will and tremendous energy are never found where Stomach, Liver, Kidneys and Bowels are out of order. If you want these qualities and the success they bring, use Dr. King's New Life Pills, the matchless regulators for keen brain and strong body. 25c at all druggists.

OLD FASHIONED SPELLING BEES.

North Dakota Plans to Get Children Into the County Contests.

North Dakota is going to learn to spell if the plans worked out by the educators of the state for a revival of interest in correct spelling works out.

Arrangements have been completed, according to the Boston Herald, for a series of old-fashioned spelling bees, to be inaugurated in the district schools all over the state under the auspices of the Department of Education, and it is proposed to continue the new department for some years to come if sufficient interest can be maintained. Just what attractions will be used with this end in view have not fully matured, but the promoters for the scheme believe ways will be found of making the spelling matches as popular as they were in many sections of the country half a century ago, before the spelling "reforms" of various brands broke out.

The county superintendents in nearly every county in the state are already mapping out the preliminary matches in their respective counties. These will take the form of county contests between representatives of the different schools, to be held as soon as the different schools shall have had an opportunity through spelling bees to enliven the boys and girls and to pick on the best spellers. Official lists of words will be sent out in order that all contestants may have an equal chance.

Business men, professional men and farmers will be asked to offer prizes for the first, second and third county spellers. The county champions will participate in a final state championship contest, when prizes aggregating at least \$100 will be offered. Any pupils of the eighth and lower grades will be eligible in the preliminary contests.

How to Take Care of Your Watch.

A watch needs care. There is a right and wrong way to wind a watch says the New Idea Woman's Magazine for March. Whether it be by key, or stem, a watch should be wound in the morning.

Turn slowly and avoid all jerky movements. When a watch is wound at night it has only the weakened spring to offer as resistance to the jerks and jolts of the daytime. The morning winding lessens the danger of breaking the mainspring, which being no longer at full tension at night, can stand the cold better.

A watch should never be suspended or laid against a cold surface. Sudden change in the temperature is the cause of most mainsprings breaking. The watch pocket should be cleaned frequently, for there was never a joining made tight enough to keep out all the dust. Even with the greatest care a watch should be cleaned every year. As the oil becomes dry it mixes with metallic dust and grinds away on the works like emery.

Don't lay your watch down one night and hang it up the next. Keep it in the same position as nearly as possible. A watch ticks 368,800 times in one day: from this you can compute the gigantic task it performs in a year.

GIRLS WILL BE TAUGHT GARDENING.

Farm Near Ambler, Pa., Ready as School of Horticulture.

Equipped with rake and trowel and other necessary implements with which to till the soil, womankind interested in gardening are told now that all roads lead to Ambler, just beyond which is a future Adamless Eden. That the handicraft of gardening is as necessary now to the up-to-date woman as the latest rules of bridge and the right to vote was declared by the Organization Committee of the Pennsylvania School of Horticulture for Women at its opening meeting at the College Club. This committee, composed of women from all over the state has for years been agitating the question of establishing a school of this nature, and are now ready to receive pupils.

The school is situated about eighteen miles from Philadelphia on the old Meeting House road, and two miles from the Ambler Station. Here a twenty-acre farm, accessible by rail and trolley from Allentown, Bethlehem and other Eastern Pennsylvania towns, is just waiting for a lot of ambitious farmeresses—high school graduates preferred—to come and learn the possibilities of horticulture. The school grounds have already an apple orchard and a vineyard. The first students will have the opportunity of assisting in the extension of these, as well as the laying out of the various vegetable and flower gardens and greenhouses as planned for the school. The course will take two years with an aggregate vacation of eight weeks, coming, of course, at suitable seasons, spring and summer being barred as a holiday season because these months are most important in horticulture operations.

The course agreed upon by this committee includes the following: Horticulture, use and care of tools; care of lawns and shrubbery; control and elimination of insect pests; botany, with practical experiments in germination and nutrition, chemistry—use of fertilizers; marketing of produce; study of market conditions; agricultural bookkeeping and a business correspondence; garden carpentry and greenhouse construction; preserving of fruits and vegetables; beekeeping; poultry raising; elements of surveying and garden design; some practical work in the ordinary care of horse and cow. All this and many minor branches—food, lodging and tools—is to cost only \$425 annually, and if the probationer fails at the termination of her trial period all fees will be refunded.

It Saved His Leg.

"All thought I'd lose my leg," J. A. Swenson, of Watertown, Wis. "Ten years of eczema, that 15 doctors could not cure, had at last laid me up. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured it, sound and well." Infallible for Skin Eruptions, Eczema, Salt Rheum, Boils, Fever Sores, Burns, Scalds, Cuts and Piles. 25c at all Druggists.

The Hindu Widow.

Contrary to the usual Western belief, said Sarah Kumar Ghosh, the Indian author, Indian women are more highly esteemed by their husbands even than their Western sisters. The Indian is taught veneration for women from his earliest boyhood. Any unkindness to a wife is supposed to be swiftly followed by misfortune, and a man's prayers are of no effect unless his wife joins in them with all sincerity. At a coronation the presence of a sovereign's wife is of the utmost importance. Should she be unable to appear a statue of her must be placed at her husband's side. Otherwise the ceremony is not held.

al. The standard of morality, the lecturer asserted, is higher in India than in England. The Indian, it is true, is legally allowed to take a second wife should his first marriage prove childless, but it is most rare to hear of an Indian availing himself of this privilege.

When the princess of Wales visited India she was regarded with the greatest veneration, not merely for her charm of manner or the fact that one day she would be empress of India, but for the fact that he had five sons.

Death was not forced on any widow, the lecturer asserted. They were free to choose for themselves. If they did not feel called upon to make the sacrifice of suttee they were always at liberty to refuse. However, should they desire to sacrifice themselves the act brought them a crown of martyrdom, earning for themselves the title of "Devi." It was an error to think they were burnt alive. A cup of poison was drunk and cremation followed.

Finally Mr. Ghosh related that prediction calling down disaster on a man passed harmlessly over a woman, her moral standing being the higher of the two. The great diamond of India, the Kohinoor, encircled with a curse to the effect that its wearer would rule over India, but die a sudden death. A woman might wear the jewel safely. The late Queen Victoria had it placed in the royal crown, but now, said the lecturer, it adorns the one made for Queen Alexandra by order of the king, to whom the prophecy was sent from India.—London Chronicle.

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Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Nothing to do With it.

We have some of the Democratic papers coming out fairly and squarely for Free-Trade. That is what they have always had in view when they shouted for a "Tariff for revenue only" and for "Tariff revision."

They have held that "Tariff revision" would not be so in fact unless it tended toward ultimate Free-Trade. That is all there is in the shrill cry of the Democratic economists for "Tariff revision."

Just at this time there is stress laid upon the alleged fact that the Tariff is responsible for the high prices of meat stuffs.

As a fact, the revision of the Tariff schedules last spring brought about a reduction in the meat duties of from 1-1/2 to 1 cent a pound on certain products. The Tariff schedules were reduced in many respects last spring, but prices have gone up.

This applies to Bibles as well as to meats, and it is shown that in no other case is the Tariff to be charged with the increase. There may be a shortage in food animals, but there is no shortage in links, paper, types and presses.

It is found that the present Tariff schedules on the materials that go into the printing and binding of Bibles are lower than they have been since 1883; yet one Bible publishing firm reports that it is forced to increase the price of Bibles 20 per centum.

High prices have become a habit, and in most cases without any warrant in fact. The Tariff has nothing to do with the situation.—Trenton State Gazette.

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Legislation Enacted By Kentucky
General Assembly.

CLOSING DAYS ARE STRENUOUS

Pruning Hook Applied to a Number
of Appropriation Bills and Others
Slaughtered—Governor Willson Is-
sues Interesting Labor Day Pro-
clamation—Hundred Bills in the
Chief Executive's Hands.

BY JOHN H. STUART.

Frankfort, Ky.—(Special).—After be-
ing twice defeated in the senate, the
bill providing for an issue of bonds by
the state to the extent of \$500,000
passed that body by a vote of 27 to 7.
Whether the bill will pass the house
or not is another question, but the
impression exists that at the last
minute the measure will be adopted by
the house in order to keep down any
chance of the extra session which
was threatened by Governor Willson.
The interest-bearing warrant bill has
already become a law, and this, with
the reappointment of the state tax
funds, will put the state treasury in
good shape by this fall if the bonds
are authorized.

The closing days of a legislative
session are always most strenuous,
especially to the few men on the rules
committees of each body and to the
clerks. The rules committees have
complete control of all legislation dur-
ing the last 10 or 15 days, and no bill
can be called up without their permis-
sion. As a consequence the members
of these committees are besieged and
battered from morning till night by
members who urge them to bring up
their pet bills. It is mighty nice
to see the speaker stand on the floor
and say, "I have the bill on the rules
committee, that is, you have the
power to call up your own bill, but it
is a most onerous task to listen to the
pleadings of the others for 10
days and the best part of 10 nights."
The senate committee treated every
member just last week and allowed
each one to call on one bill and have
it voted on. As a consequence all the
members are in a much better humor
than they were several weeks ago,
when they were at daggers points al-
most over the county unit bill.

The governor vetoed a bill last
week and the legislature passed it over
his veto. It was the bill of representa-
tive Klair providing for the record-
ing of names of all those who pool
their farm products, and further that
both the seller and buyer of a pooled
crop, unless sold by authority of the
pool officers, shall be fined. The gov-
ernor in his veto said he had no ob-
jection to farmers recording the fact
that they had pooled their crops, but
he thought it unfair to punish an in-
nocent purchaser of a pooled crop,
even if the purchaser may have been
able to ascertain that the crop was a
pooled one by going to the county
clerk's office. The vote to pass the
bill over the veto was not a party
one by any means, as a number of
Republicans voted with the majority
to override the governor.

The way appropriation bills have
been slaughtered this session makes
the old-timers almost weep. The con-
dition of the treasury was such that
the governor openly announced in his
message to the legislature that he

would veto all appropriations unless
some money was provided with which
to pay them. With this staring them
in the face, all amounts asked for
have been cut. The \$147,000 asked
for by the school of reform was cut
almost half in two. The amounts
asked for by the State university and
the normal schools were scaled down
to the lowest notch possible and came
near losing out altogether. The bill
to appropriate \$150,000 for buildings
for a medical school at the State uni-
versity and \$45,000 a year to maintain
it was amended to cut each amount
down to \$25,000, and then the bill was
defeated. The State fair asked for
\$200,000 for more buildings and im-
provements, and the house had hard
work to pass a bill giving it a measly
\$38,000, and the senate may not pass
that much.

There was one bill, however, that
escaped the pruning hook, and justly
so. That was the bill asking for an
appropriation of \$10,000 a year to help
maintain the Home for Incubables es-
tablished in Louisville by the King's
Daughters from all parts of the state.
Kentucky already makes provision for
caring for its insane and its feeble-
minded, but has never made any pro-
vision to care for the hopeless, help-
less and penniless people who have
incurable diseases or are incurable
cripples. The King's Daughters started
this charity and soon found that it
was impossible for them with the
limited means they could raise to care
for the scores of worthy incurables,
so they appealed to the state for aid,
and so well did they present their
case through Mrs. Homer
Stucky of Louisville that the bill ap-
propriating the \$10,000 a year was
passed by both house and senate by a
practically unanimous vote.

Governor Willson is much interest-
ed in preserving Kentucky's forests
and in having more trees planted for
future generations, so the following

proclamation issued by him for Arbor
day will be read with much interest:

"To the People of Kentucky:
"It takes a long, long time during
the lives of several people for a tree
to grow great. It takes only a little
while to kill it. We have wasted hun-
dreds of millions of trees that it took
more than one hundred years to grow.
We are using millions of trees every
year now and putting nothing in their
place. We ought to plant more trees
than we use every year. We have
millions of acres of lands that will
not grow anything else but trees and
we could cover them all with trees.
We have bare places along the
roads and in the streets and in the
yards and on the farms everywhere
that will not be used for buildings or
crops or anything else, where trees
could be planted that would make
those who come after us rich, and
would make the face of the earth
beautiful for us.

"Let us all get together and all
plant trees and all ask everybody else
to plant trees and let us have a spe-
cial meeting on the 8th day of April,
1910, in every schoolhouse and other
good places for meetings to talk over
how to have more trees, how to make
every place more beautiful, how to
plant the waste places with trees that
will bring health by and by, how to
save something for the people fifty
years from now who won't have any
wood if we do not do something about
it, how to put some of our prayers for
blessings to come to people hereafter
in living shape by starting trees that
will answer our own prayers.

"Let us plant trees for ourselves
and for all whom we love. Let us
plant trees for the future and for this
year and next year and every year.
Let us plant trees for profit, for glad-
ness, for beauty, for conservation, for
storage of the rainwater, for houses
and furniture, for everything we use
food for, for our own sake, for our
children's sake for our grandchild-

ren's sake and for humanity's sake.
"AUGUSTUS E. WILLSON,
"Governor of Kentucky."

The members of the Retail Grocers'
association are jubilant over the pas-
sage in the house of their bill to
amend the exemption laws of the
state. The bill provides that, where
any person earns \$50 a month or less,
10 per cent of the amount shall be
subject to attachment, and all over
\$50 a month shall also be subject to
attachment. The retail grocers claim
that the present exemption laws work
greatly to their injury and that, un-
less a debtor chooses to pay them,
they have no recourse. They say they
want the law fixed so that, if a
person is earning \$50 a month, he
shall at least be required to pay as
much as \$5 a month on his bill. The
bill passed the house by a large ma-
jority.

For the first forty days of the pres-
ent session it looked very much like
the fight for and against the county
unit bill would block all other legisla-
tion to such an extent that not over
fifty bills would be passed, but after
the county unit measure was put to
sleep finally the wheels began to
move and bills were ground out at a
most amazing rate. The senate passed
26 bills in one day, and nearly that
many on a number of other days. The
house did not pass that many, be-
cause it takes so much longer to call
the roll in that body, but that body
wasted no time and held afternoon
and night sessions to catch up. As a
result, when the legislature adjourned
the night of March 15 they left over
100 bills in the hands of the governor,
and he has 10 days in which to ap-
prove or disapprove them. The closing
days are very strenuous for the
clerks and they have to work all
night and day in order to keep the
journal up. The enrolling clerks find
it impossible to enroll all the bills and
have to employ a half dozen or more
assistants to help out.

Frank M. Andrews, the architect
who designed the splendid new capitol
that is so much admired by all
who visit it, was here last week and
addressed the legislature on the sub-
ject of making sufficient appropri-
ations to complete the building and
beautify the grounds according to the
original plans. He said the building
should be considered as a monument
to art and to the patriotism of Ken-
tuckians and every Kentuckian should
feel proud that his state has the most
beautiful capitol building in the Uni-
ted States, or rather will have the
most beautiful one when it is com-
pleted. He said the first capitol com-
mission and the present one have
shown that they have understood
what was wanted, viz., a building de-
dicated to the arts rather than to com-
mercialism, or in other words, if a
mere building with four walls and a
roof to protect from the weather was
wanted, then there was no need for
an architect. He told the legislators
that to cut down the amounts ap-
propriated and thus be forced to put
in cheap and inferior material, was
just like throwing money in the river.
He had recommended \$45,000 to pay
for the building of proper and stately
approaches to the front of the building.
The pending bill, which had passed
the house, only allowed \$20,000 for
the approaches. He said it would be
throwing the money away to build a
\$20,000 approach, because it would
have to be built of such cheap ma-
terials that the frosts and snows of
a few winters would ruin it.

He recommends that at least \$300,-
000 be appropriated to beautify the
building, inside and out, and he said
the money need not be spent for three
or four years, so that the present
deficit in the treasury would disappear
before hardly any of the money would
be needed.

DUNDEE.

March 14.—Rev. Duggan filled his
regular appointments Saturday Sun-
day and Sunday night.

Miss Rollie McDowell, Hartford, is
visiting relatives at this place.

Miss Ora Midkiff and brother, Mas-
ter Floyd, were the guests of their
cousins, Mr. Otis and Miss Pearl
Stevens.

Mr. Bob and Miss Pearl Davidson,
of Davidson Station, were the guests
of their sister, Mrs. H. O. Cole, Sun-
day.

Miss Valerie Harrison was the guest
of Miss Pearl Stevens Saturday night
and Sunday.

Mr. Willie Russel, Olaton, and Mr.
Otis Stevens spent Sunday with
Messrs. Felix and Carl Brown.

Miss May Forman, who has been
visiting her uncle, Mr. John Forman,
returned home Saturday.

Mr. J. C. Lawrence, who has been
attending school at Bowling Green, has
returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Forman and Wile-
son, Denver, and Mr. and Mrs. Car-
son, Shreve, were the guests of Mr.
and Mrs. Roscoe Ventress Sunday.

Mrs. Nelson Cole is visiting rela-
tives at Fordville this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Logan Babbitt, Ford-
ville, were the guests of Mrs. Bab-
bitt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Petty,
of this place, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie White, Mrs.
Beale Cole and children, Orville, Ernest,
Roy and Corine, were the guests of
Mr. Willie Moseley and family Sun-
day.

Mrs. George Brown and little daugh-
ters, Valerie, Zella, Stella and Marie,
who have been the guests of Mrs.
Brown's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Mil-
ler, for the past few days, returned
home Sunday.

School began at this place March 11
with Miss Birdie Nabors teacher.

Baptist Sunday School Convention.
The quarterly convention of the
Sunday School Union of the Ohio
County Baptist Association will be
held with Barnett's Creek Church 2 or
3 miles north of Beda on Tuesday af-
ter the 4th Sunday in March (29th).
Every church and school in the as-
sociation is invited and should be rep-
resented. Rev. J. D. Adcock, the Sec-
retary of our State work is expected
to be present and you will miss a
treat if you fail to hear him.

Fraternally,
E. W. FORD, Ch'm'n.
W. M. FAIR, Sec'y.

MANDA.

March 11.—Rev. Brooks filled his
regular appointment at this place Sun-
day.

Mr. Bill Rafferty is on the sick
list this week.

Mrs. Sanders who has been sick
for some time, is no better.

Mr. Frank Crawford will leave in
a short time for South Dakota.

Mr. S. T. Park attended court this
week.

Mr. Fred Rafferty visited his
uncle, Mr. Sam Rafferty who is very
sick Sunday.

Mr. N. A. Keown, of Henderson,
is visiting his sister, Mrs. Morton
Rafferty.

Miss Erie Cox was the guest of Miss
Condo Wilson from Friday until Sun-
day.

Messrs. Seth Davis and Gessie Amos
attended the red men lodge at Balz-
town Saturday night.

Methodist Church.

Prayer meeting at 7:30 p. m. Wed-
nesday.

The Epworth League will meet at
the residence of Judge J. S. Glenn
Saturday at 7:30 p. m. After the de-
votional meeting the regular business
meeting will be held.

Preaching at the Methodist church
Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by
Rev. Goodson, of Elizabethtown, Con-
ference Missionary Secretary. He will
lecture also Monday at 7:30 p. m. on
Korea. The lecture will be free and
all are cordially invited.

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RALPH.

March 12.—Most all the farmers are
busy plowing ground and sowing oats.
J. D. Wade has his house nearly
finished.

Most every one attended the sale of
Jack Miller last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dode Taylor, Taffy,
were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. F.
Taylor Friday night.

Mr. J. F. Taylor sold a young mule
to Jim Green Saturday consideration,
not known.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Henry visited
at Mr. J. F. Taylor's Sunday after-
noon.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Taylor, Mr. and
Mrs. Frank Russell were the guests of
Roe Bean, Adaburg, Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Elias Farmer came home
the other night. Mrs. Farmer married
Uncle Elias Farmer in November and
in four days became tired of married

life and went to her old home at
Rumay, Ky. Uncle Elias, knowing the
proper steps to take to win a fair
maid of some sixty winters, he pro-
ceeded to write to her and about two
weeks ago, he received news to come.
They are now at home with hardly
so much change as was in Ed Van
Winkle.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Taylor were the
guests of R. P. Ralph Sunday.

For Sale.

I have a large quantity of second
growth Queens and Puritans early
potatoes for sale. These potatoes can
be had at the Ohio County Supply Co.
at \$1.00 per bushel. Every bushel of
these potatoes is sold under a guar-
antee. If not satisfactory money will
be refunded.

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SELECT.

March 15.—Mr. S. S. Rafferty is
quite sick with grippe.

Mrs. Thomas Ferguson and daughter
have pneumonia fever.

Mrs. R. E. Duke and Harrison
Crowe, of Hartford have been visiting
relatives here for the past week.

Mr. J. J. Stewart is in Louisville this
week, buying his spring stock of
goods.

The new telephone from Balztown,
to Prentiss will soon be completed and
will be a great help to the people and
will be a great deal cheaper than the
other lines. After it is built it will
cost only fifteen cents per month.

Mr. Orville Miller and wife visited
Mrs. Miller's parents, Mr. and Mrs.
William Hocker, Butler County, Sat-
urday and Sunday.

Prof. J. Alex Rhodes was in Cen-
terton a few days last week.

Prof. Admiral P. Dockery's show
was at Oak Grove Saturday night.
There was a large crowd present.

Farmers are very busy with their
work this pretty weather. Most every
one is preparing for a large crop
this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Basil Baize, Magan,
are visiting here this week.

Programme.

Sunday Union of the Ohio County
Baptist Association with Barnett's
Creek Church, March 29, 1910.

9:30. Devotional Exercise—Elder J.
W. Bruner.

10:00. Roll Call and Report of
Schools.

10:20 How to Organize for Perma-
nent Work—J. J. Keown.

10:40. Special Days and Enterain-
ment—Worth Wade.

11:00 Material Equipment for the
School—B. W. Taylor.

11:20. Teaching Lesson of March
27, 1910.

—NOON—

1:15. Song Service, conducted by
James Bartlett.

1:45. Our State S. S. Convention
and Work—J. D. Adcock.

2:00. Qualifications and Duties of
the Superintendent by—Elder Birch
Shield.

2:20. Qualifications and Duties of
the Teacher—Elder R. E. Fuqua.

2:40. Duties of the Church Mem-
ber to the School—Elder A. B. Gard-
ner.

3:00. Round Table—State Secretary
J. D. Adcock.

3:30. Business.

4:00. Adjournment.

All subjects will be discussed in
the allotted time.

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